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## DECLARATION AND PETITION

We, Youngro BYUN and Yong-Kyu LEE, declare: that we are citizens of the Republic of Korea; that our residences and post office addresses are #103-1305 Kumkwang Apartment, Wallgye-dong, Kwangsan-ku, Kwangju 506-302, Chulanam-do, Republic of Korea, and Dormitory 4301, Kwangju Institute of Science and Technology, 1 Oryong-dong, Puk-ku, Kwangju, 500-712, Republic of Korea, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled ORAL DELIVERY OF MACROMOLECULES, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification filed on April 30, 2001, as United States Application No. 09/845,827; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/300,173 filed April 27, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,245,753, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application in the manner providing the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that became

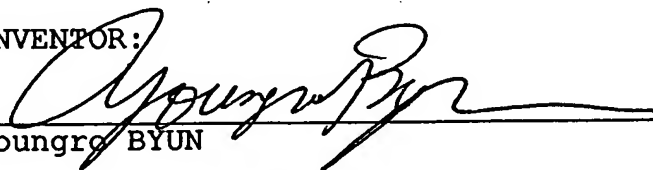
available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at Gwangju, Korea, this  
(City) (Country)  
5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

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5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

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